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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Andrew W. MARSDEN et al.  
Serial No.: 10/698,680 Art Unit:  
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For: MEDICINE DROPPER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment before commencing examination or calculating the filing fee for the above-referenced application.

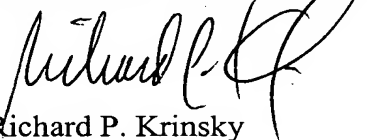
**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as indicated on the attached document.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (20341-72638).

Respectfully submitted,

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